

Message

From: Rozsa, Gabe [Gabe.Rozsa@prime-policy.com]
Sent: 6/15/2017 1:22:28 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
CC: Black, Charlie [Charlie.Black@prime-policy.com]; Stuaan, Abbi [abbi.stuaan@prime-policy.com]; Smith, Keith [Keith.Smith@prime-policy.com]; Peck, Gregory [Peck.Gregory@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: New Hanover County Water Issue

Ryan,

We will pull together what we know and send you something later today. We appreciate your willingness to help. The most important thing is to be assured of close cooperation between the state and local officials and EPA at all levels so that we can take the steps needed to reassure the local community that their drinking water is safe or, if there are issues that need to be addressed, that all parties are working as quickly as possible to address those issues.

Best,

Gabe

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From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
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If you have some background information you'd like us to review or individuals you would like us to meet with to gain additional information I'm happy to do that. If you have the questions submitted I'm happy to check on that as well, however, your emails go not provide much to go off of and I could use your help with that.

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On Jun 14, 2017, at 10:48 PM, Smith, Keith <Keith.Smith@prime-policy.com> wrote:

And Gabe you can tell Ryan that the NC DEQ and New Hanover County have submitted dozens of questions to the EPA HQ about the chemical in question GenX. It apparently has not been analyzed by the EPA and its safety is questioned. thanks

From: Rozsa, Gabe
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:35 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan; Black, Charlie
Cc: Stuaan, Abbi
Subject: RE: New Hanover County Water Issue

Ryan,

Thank you for the quick response. I think it is the Chemours facility near Fayetteville, NC and the chemical is used in making Teflon. The chemical has been found downstream from the plant and is affecting the drinking water of the local communities including Wilmington. Let me know if you need more info. I am also reaching out to Greg Peck in the Water Office whom I have known for a couple of decades but this likely affects more than just the Water office.

Gabe

From: Jackson, Ryan [<mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:47 PM
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Thank you for the email, but I'll need additional information to be able to respond to this email.

Ryan.

From: Black, Charlie [<mailto:Charlie.Black@prime-policy.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Rozsa, Gabe <Gabe.Rozsa@prime-policy.com>; Stuaan, Abbi <abbi.stuaan@prime-policy.com>
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Ryan,

Our firm represents New Hanover County in North Carolina I am writing on behalf of Woody White, Chairman of the New Hanover County Commission, to ask for your help to expedite EPA's action to address a serious water quality problem.

I understand that EPA HQ Enforcement officials are working on dozens of questions that need to be answered promptly for the people of New Hanover County and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

Ryan, I am sure you understand the local community's concerns and their need for quick answers. Anything you can do to move this along would be much appreciated.
Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Charlie

Charlie Black

Chairman

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